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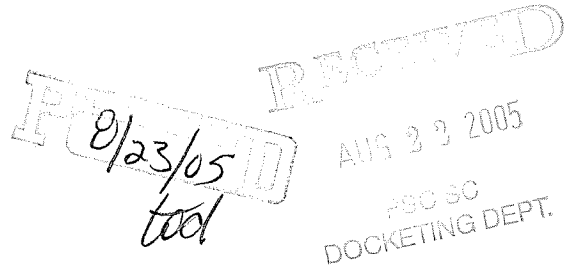
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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210



**Re: Tariff Revision Filings of Certain Local Exchange
Telephone Companies to their General Subscriber
Service Tariffs
Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C**


Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the companies listed in Attachment A hereto, please find an original and five (5) copies of tariff revisions. These tariff revisions are being filed pursuant to the Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release that was filed today in Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C. The revisions will conform the individual companies' tariffed rates for Public Telephone Access Service ("PTAS") and related features to the rates agreed to by the parties in the mediated settlement in those dockets.

Please clock in a copy of this filing and return it with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Margaret M. Fox

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Enclosures

cc: John F. Beach, Esquire
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ATTACHMENT A

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc.
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.
Chesnee Telephone Company
Chester Telephone Company
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.
Home Telephone Company, Inc.
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications
Lockhart Telephone Company
McClellanville Telephone Company
Norway Telephone Company
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
PBT Telecom
Ridgeway Telephone Company
Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
St. Stephen Telephone Company
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Williston Telephone Company

GENERAL CUSTOMER SERVICES TARIFF

HORRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.2 Exchange Access Line Service (Continued)

3.2.1 Rates and Charges (Continued)

		Monthly Rate	
E.	Exchange Sharing and Resale Trunks – Message Rate Service		
1.	Per Trunk	\$24.50	
2.	Per Local Message	\$ 0.12	
F.	Public Telephone Access Service (PTAS)		
1.	Exchange Access Line	\$ 24.00 ¹	I
2.	Deleted		D
G.	Network Access Register (NAR)		
1.	Centrex Service		
a.	Combination	\$ 10.00	
b.	One-way incoming	\$ 10.00	
c.	One-way outgoing	\$ 10.00	
2.	Net Link TM Channel Service		
a.	Combination	\$ 10.00	
b.	One-way incoming	\$ 10.00	
c.	One-way outgoing	\$ 10.00	

¹ The PTAS Exchange Access Line rate is to mirror the Business Exchange Access Line One-Party rate as a result of the mediated settlement in S.C. Public Service Commission Docket No. 97-186-C.

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13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

13.7 Selective Class of Call Screening (Continued)

13.7.2 Regulations (Continued)

- E. The Cooperative makes no guarantee and assumes no liability for the accuracy of SCCS service. The customer agrees fully and completely to indemnify and save harmless the Cooperative, its successors and assigns, from and against any and every claim, loss, damage, suit or liability arising out of the furnishing or failure to furnish SCCS service.
- F. The minimum period for SCCS service is one month.
- G. All local calls, calls to Cooperative numbers such as repair service, and public emergency service numbers such as 911 will be permitted.
- H. SCCS is offered with Public Telephone Access Service (PTAS) at no charge as a result of the mediated settlement in S.C. Public Service Commission Docket No. 97-186-C

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13.7.3 Rates and Charges

- A. The following rates and charges apply to the provisioning of SCCS and are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges as specified elsewhere in this Tariff. Service Connection charges as listed in Section 4 of this Tariff will be charged when adding SCCS subsequent to initial telephone installation.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>
1. SCCS per line equipped	\$ 1.10	See Section 4
2. SCCS per trunk equipped	\$ 3.10	See Section 4
3. SCCS PIN Code Restriction, per line or trunk equipped	\$ 4.15	See Section 4
4. SCCS per PTAS line equipped	NA	See Section 4

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13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

13.12 Billed Number Screening (BNS) Service

13.12.1 General

- A. Billed Number Screening (BNS) is a service offering providing for the automatic blocking of incoming third number billing, collect billing, or both. The BNS Service is established for a particular billing number via service order.
- B. BNS is available for residential and business customers on one or more lines, whether or not the lines are billed together or separately.
- C. BNS is offered at no charge to Public Telephone Access Service customers as a result of the mediated settlement in S.C. Public Service Commission Docket No. 97-186-C.

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13.12.2 Rates and Charges

- A. The following monthly rates are applicable for Billed Number Screening (BNS) and apply per line. BNS Service added subsequent to initial telephone installation will be billed the applicable Service Connection Charges as listed in Section 4 of this Tariff

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
1. Option A – No Collect or Third Number Billing	NA	See Section 4
2. Option B – No Third Number Billing	NA	See Section 4
3. Option C – No Collect Billing	NA	See Section 4